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SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The School Committee of the town of Hinsdale hereby present the Annual Report for the School year of '75 and '76. In making our report we recognize the two-fold duty of presenting fairly the condition of our public schools, and of suggesting such improvements as seem necessary and advisable for their increased efficiency. The methods of school work are progressive; errors and defects are corrected slowly; satisfactory results are the reward only of earnest, persistent effort; perfection is ever in the future. But all are concerned in the greatest progress and improvement, and are benefitted by the highest ideal of school work. And since America is indebted to no other civil institution, so greatly as it is to its free schools, for all that makes the Republic a great and beneficent power, it is plain, that in no other way can we so worthily commemorate this rich legacy of our fathers, as by bequeathing it to those who shall come after us, so amply equipped, and so liberally supported, that it shall be a greater blessing to them than it has been to us.

OUR SCHOOLS.

The aggregate length of our schools in weeks has been less by twenty-four than last year; making an average of a little more than two weeks less for each school in town. The largest number of weeks schooling in any district was thirty-five, the the least number, fifteen, the average number, twenty-four. With a town system the disproportion of schooling in the smaller districts would be greatly and advantageously modified.

PUNCTUAL ATTENDANCE is of great importance, and has a very marked influence upon a school as well as upon the individual who practices it. But it is only necessary to state, that more than seven hundred marks for tardiness disfigure our registers, to show that punctuality does not receive due attention. It rests mainly with the parents to prevent this troublesome evil. We are glad to name two schools where the evil had but little countenance. During the first term in No. 6, there were no tardy marks, and there were only four in the second term; and during the first term in No. 7, there were but 13 marks, and none in the second term. We hope that other schools will emulate these in their future record for punctuality.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE is of still greater importance. We find an aggregate of nearly 3000 days of absence, an average loss of nearly two weeks to each scholar in town. Parents who desire to foster the first elements of successful business character in their offspring, will wisely seek to prevent the formation of careless and negligent habits through irregular attendance at school. But though the evil is very great, the average daily attendance this year was 240 against 213 of last year. We are aware of a good many who have made an earnest effort to be perfect in attendance, and we have decided to make a recognition of their success by preserving their names in this report. The list of those who have been present every half day for one term or more is as follows:

No. 1.—Perfect, two terms, Stella Lamson; one term, Minnie Lamson, Albert Colburn.

No. 2.—Two terms, Laura Butler, Willie Streeter; one term, Etta Barrett, Jennie Perham, Jennie Butler, Freddie Darling.

No. 3.—One term, Hattie Mason, Katie Shattuck, Bessie Mason, Annie Blanchard, Flora Smith, Alice Marble.

No. 4.—Three terms, Abbie Bent; two terms, Etta Richmond, Eddie Sanderson, Tommie Corlis, Sammie Burnham, Allie Burnham; one term, Mary Randall, Nellie Magner, Katie Raleigh, Carrie Clark, Ella Snow, Jennie Werden, Herbert Clark, Charley Pearson, Freddie Converse, George Kibbee, Gilbert Dix, Willie Brockway, Frank Atwood.

No. 5.—Three terms, Nellie Hannon; two terms, Lemuel Fales, Henry Taylor; one term, Hattie Wright, Nellie Hubbard, Belle Hannon, Carrie Emmes, Lula Mitchell, Rest Higgins, Hattie Fales, Minnie Todd, John Wright, Frank Bailey, Elbridge Martin, Edgar Martin, Michael Sullivan, Henry Hannon, Walter Todd, Daniel Cunningham, Thomas Cunningham, Arthur Cobb, Willie Fales.

No. 6.—Two terms, Willis Stearns, Willie Davenport; one term, Dora Stearns, Emma Grout, Myra Grout, Fred. Davis.

No. 7.—Two terms, Eliza Hathorn, Fannie Smith, Levi Smith; one term, Dora Smith, Alice Hathorn, Anna Himes, Esther Crowningshield, Jason Crowningshield, Warren Barrett, Lewis Smith, Nelson Richardson.

No. 8, **UPPER DEPARTMENT**.—Three terms, Willie Thompson; two terms, Bertha Sargeant, Charles Clark; one term, Eva Atwood, Florence Staples, George Thompson, Arthur Beers, Fred. Buckley.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.—Three terms, Lizzie Atwood; two terms, Abbie Hunter, Belle Wilder, Eddie Cooper; one term, Alice Hunter, Ida Buckley, Lottie Moore, Sarah Cheney, Willie Barrett, Freddie Leonard.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.—Three terms, Eddie Sargeant, Frankie Mathews, Georgie Holland; two terms, Josephine Dupee, Earnest Dupee, Bertie Spencer, Frankie Russell; one term, Clara Hopkins, Tillie Lynch, Ida Newcomb, Nora Streeter, Nellie

O'Brien, Clessie Spencer, Freddie Fisk, Eddie Deyo, Willie Leonard, Frankie McDonald, Henry Dickerman, Henry Spencer, Freddie Jeffords.

No. 9.—One term, Lucy Adams.

Probably in Nos. 1 and 9 there will be some whose names will belong to this list, but we cannot complete the report for these districts, the winter schools being still in session.

THE LOCATION of some of our school-houses is inconvenient. This is emphatically true of the Red School-house. Only two or three families live conveniently near it, and of the 65 different scholars attending, but 6 or 7 were from those families; some 59 resided in the village, several of whom lived on the north side of the river. The house is worn out and is no longer suitable for the purposes of the district. The same inconvenience is experienced, to some extent, in the Hill District. Comparatively few live beyond the school-house, while the village side of the district has a large and increasing number of scholars. The house is in a better condition, than that in No. 5, but has been in use some twenty years and has doubtless paid for its cost many times over in educational benefits to the district. District No. 5 will soon build a new house in the village. This has become a necessity. Will it not be for the great advantage of both Districts to unite and put up a house, centrally located, and suited for graded schools? We respectfully urge a wise and serious consideration of this subject in the interests of better schools; and we believe it will ultimately prove an economical measure. Few teachers are capable of doing anything like justice to their pupils in these schools as they are now constituted on account of their number, and their want of classification; and those who are successful could employ their energies in a graded school with much greater advantage to their scholars and satisfaction to themselves. In a few years the entire village, like other similar villages, will certainly unite its three Districts in one. All future changes and expenditures would judiciously be made with this prospective result in view.

We invite general attention to what seems to us an unfortunate circumstance connected with the location of nearly all our

school-houses. They have no suitable yards, and are exposed to disturbance from public travel. Good play-grounds, furnished with suitable out-houses, and well enclosed, would be valuable auxiliaries for the promotion of health and the inculcation of good manners. Some of the houses are supplied with furniture that we should not tolerate in our houses. This is a mistake. We should provide the children with comfortable seats and cheerful surroundings, and render this important period of their lives as attractive as possible. A small investment might be made with great advantage in charts, maps, and books of reference. Such aids are much needed.

HARVEY'S READERS have been put into our schools in place of Sargent's. Most of the schools have used them during the Winter term, and with encouraging results. There has been a marked improvement in interest and expression.

THE STUDIES pursued have been those considered as belonging to the common school. A few scholars have taken advanced studies, but nearly all have been occupied with elementary instruction. All read and spell, nearly all write, and all of sufficient age study Arithmetic. Geography, and Grammar have less prominence, and less than they ought to have, while but nine are reported as studying History. With proper encouragement many of the children would add to the number of their studies without injury to their health, and without detriment to those studies they now pursue. Through the subscriptions of liberal friends in the village districts, five schools enjoyed musical instruction from a competent teacher. The exercise was found to be very valuable, not only for its benefit as a study and accomplishment, but also, for the rest and variety it gave.

FOURTEEN TEACHERS have been employed; seven less than last year. This results from the fact that several have been employed for the entire year in one district. Wherever this has been done we have looked for the best schools, and have seldom been disappointed. The majority of the teachers, have had long experience in our schools, and others have made a favorable beginning. We believe that all have labored faithfully

for the interests of their schools, and some at the same time have earnestly endeavored to increase their ability to teach well. All has not been done that we could have wished; all has not been done that we had a right to expect, but the faults we have seen, have been from a want of adaptation, rather than a want of energy and willingness, and perhaps we have had no year, when on the whole, we have been better served and when there was less reason for complaint. The policy of retaining a good teacher in the same school, as long as possible, when once found adapted to its wants, is a wise one. Teachers that might succeed well in the graded schools of large places, might utterly fail in ours. We need the best that can be found. They must not only know the contents of the books, but must have tact to arrange a course of study, ranging from the Grammar down to the Primary school, teach from fifteen to thirty classes, and inspire classes of one or two scholars with enthusiasm. If they can do all this we are satisfied, if they cannot we complain.

PARENTS can do much to assist the teacher. In several districts their occasional visits, aid them, both in the government and success of the school. Do not forget, when visiting, to look over the register and the writing-books. Show a careful interest in the attendance and the recitations. A little pains taken in this way in each district will do a great deal of good.

CONCLUSION.

It became a common remark a few years ago, that "the Prussian School-master gained the battles that subjected France to Germany." It originated with an eminent Frenchman, and was an important testimony to the fact, that more than numbers, and cannon intelligence enters into the strength of an army. Philosophy and History further teach that intelligence enters into the moral and material well-being of every nation. The free institutions of our own land owe their origin and preservation to the intelligence of the people. As we prize them, and would hand them down in perpetuity to posterity, we shall do our part to cherish the public school, the dispenser of intelligence to poor and rich alike. We trust that those who stand in our places to celebrate the next Centennial will still look upon a free, intelligent, and virtuous people. If so, they will owe their blessings to our free, religious and educational institutions; and they will commemorate our work in preserving them, as we do that of the fathers in instituting them.

A. WELLMAN,	}	<i>School Superintendents.</i>
W. S. LEONARD,		
C. W. BURNHAM,		

DISTRICTS.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	Wages per Month.	Scholars Registered.			Average Attendance.	Percentage.	Weeks.	Expended.	Prudential Committee.
				Boys.	Girls.	Whole Number.					
No. 1, River District.	1	Lizzie J. Randall,	24 93 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	8	16	13.2	82	12	\$74 80	G. C. S. Smith,
	2	Addie E. Bowker,	24 00	10	7	17	15.2	90	8	48 00	
	*3	Addie E. Bowker,	28 00	10	3	13			15	1 05	
No. 2, Ash Swamp.	1	Mary E. Howe,	21 40	4	4	8	5.5	70	8	42 80	Q. D. Steeter,
	2	Addie E. Marble,	24 00	6	5	11	10.4	94	7	42 00	
	1	Cora B. Hubbard,	28 00	8	14	20	17.7	88	8	56 00	C. A. Mason,
Chestnut Hill. No. 3,	2	Addie M. Bolton,	28 00	22	17	39	18.6	84	10	70 00	
	1	Addie M. Bolton,	40 00	22	22	44	36.1	93	10	100 00	A. H. Latham,
Hill District. No. 4,	2	Addie M. Bolton,	40 00	29	17	46	39.5	90	5	50 00	
	3	Margarette H. Keyes,	40 00	24	30	54	40.3	87	9	90 00	
	1	Margarette H. Keyes,	40 00	28	17	45	38.3	93	8	80 00	Q. Cobb,
No. 5. Red School House.	2	Margarette H. Keyes,	40 00	24	17	41	46.3	80	11	100 00	
	3	Edda E. Stearns,	24 00	7	5	12	38.	80	10	60 00	D. W. Stearns,
	1	Edda E. Stearns,	24 00	10	10	20	10.7	97	10	72 00	
South District. No. 6,	2	Nellie M. Burnham,	26 00	7	9	16	11.2	80	12	45 00	O. G. Smith,
Plain District. No. 7,	1	Jennie L. Cook,	26 00	10	10	20	16.	97	9	52 00	
	2	Martha L. Stearns,	40 00	28	19	47	15.5	80	8	110 00	G. S. Wilder,
No. 8, Village. (Primary.)	1	Martha L. Stearns,	40 00	25	18	43	37.5	86	11	80 00	
	2	Martha L. Stearns,	40 00	29	21	50	42.	84	8	80 00	
(Intermediate.)	3	Emma C. Kidder,	40 00	13	16	29	25.	86	9	90 00	
	1	Emma C. Kidder,	40 00	15	15	30	27.	90	8	80 00	
	2	Martha B. Kidder,	58 00	17	15	32	29.	90	9	90 00	
(Upper Department.)	3	Martha B. Kidder,	58 00	8	12	20	17.	85	11	159 50	
	1	Martha B. Kidder,	58 00	11	12	23	21.	91	8	116 00	
	2	Martha B. Kidder,	58 00	15	13	28	25.	90	9	130 50	
No. 9, Adams District.	3	Augusta R. Hooker,	24 00	2	2	4	3.7	92	8	48 00	H. Adams.
	*2	Nellie M. Burnham,	24 00	2	2	4	3.3	80	12	72 00	

* Still in Session.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Hinsdale, for the year commencing March 1, 1875, and ending March 1, 1876, submit the following report:

Cash in the Treasury March 1, 1875,	\$1,020 11
Received Savings Bank tax,	303 98
" Railroad tax,	68 93
" Literary Fund money,	153 51
" of Abbott & Eels for use of Town Hall,	1 50
" for the support of County Paupers, Oct., Term,	6 43
" of George P. Wellington, uncollected taxes for 1874,	1,076 89
" of George P. Wellington, interest on uncol- lected taxes for 1874,	26 92
Committed to George P. Wellington Collector of taxes for 1875,	13,104 77
Received interest on taxes for 1875.	33 32
	\$15,796 36

ORDINARY TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid State tax for 1875,	\$1,528 00
" County tax for 1875,	916 40
" the several school districts,	1,960 75
" the Literary Fund money for the year 1873, 1874,	263 22
" Daniel Smith, damages to sheep by dogs,	10 00
" Jonas G. Bennett, " " "	18 00
" F. O. Bennett, " " "	4 00
" Sarah J. Floyd, " " "	12 00
" Everett Davis, " " "	10 00
" Edward Comer, damage to sleigh near Henry Barrett's water trough,	1 25
" Wm. B. Allen, printing town reports,	19 00
" W. H. Spalter, invoice and collectors books,	3 00
" Lewis Taylor, monument near Henry Barretts,	100 00
" A. Shattuck, cleaning Town Hall,	1 50
" John Hanrahan, land damages,	112 00
" S. K. Hildreth, " "	25 00
" Thomas Mellen, " "	20 00
" Martha M. Smith, " "	50 00
" Gilbert Richmond, " "	166 67
" Harton & Dickinson, land damages,	160 00
" Erastus Evans' estate " "	45 00
" E. N. Blanchard, damage to water-pipe,	6 00
" F. E. Taylor, surveying new road,	1 00
" Levi Streeter, poll tax for 1874 and 1875 ille- gally assessed	3 35
" Norman Howe, for building new road,	494 00
" C. W. Burnham, 200 certificates for school purposes,	2 40
" Truman A. Stoddard, tax illegally assessed,	1 70
" Michael Sullivan, " " "	1 70
" J. B. Mitchel, four lanterns and fixtures for bridges,	6 88
" J. N. Morse, for exemption blanks,	1 50

Paid J. H. Spalter, for memorandum books and check-	
list paper,	2 27
" Henry Barrett, use of water trough in Dist. No. 1,	3 00
" Dwight W. Stearns, " " " 14	3 00
" John Stearns, " " " 6	3 00
" Lewis Taylor, for History of Northfield, Mass.	5 00
" P. E. Thomas, one day with Selectmen to find	
boundary lines,	2 00
" C. H. Cooper, on account roads being drifted in	
Dist. No. 12.	2 00
" Chester Martin, lighting covered bridge, Dist.	
No. 10,	8 00
" Geo W. Hamm, " " " "	
No. 13,	10 00
" N. M. Warden, repairing road scraper,	5 00
" G. W. Holland, oil for bridge lamps,	13 86
" " " nails,	30
" " " gum arabic for library,	47
" Witnesses in suit F. V. Doolittle and wife v.	
Hinsdale,	69 39
" Wheeler & Faulkner, two term fees, F. V. Doo-	
little and wife v. Hinsdale,	16 00
" Wheeler & Faulkner, services, taking Seth Doo-	
little's deposition,	12 00
" Wheeler & Faulkner, subpoena,	20
" " " services at trial,	70 00
" " " retaining fees,	6 00
" C. J. Amidon, committee for town library,	295 00
" C. S. Farr, for printing proposals for new road,	1 35
" E. S. Perham, repairs on hearse,	1 50
" " " attending 16 funerals with hearse,	18 00
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	\$6,491 66

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid Franklin Thomas, his tax, 1873-4-5,	\$9 00
" C. R. Sargeant, his tax, 1874,	10 00
" S. E. Butler, breaking snow paths in Dist. No. 4 and 5,	16 60
" Nelson Richardson, breaking snow paths in Dist. No. 2-3-4,	29 55
" Calvin Shattuck, breaking snow paths in Dist. No. 11-12,	8 00
" A. H. Wellman, work, 1874,	7 00
" Leander Thomas, 166 feet railing poles Dist. No. 1,	16 65
" H. C. Liscom, work, in Dist. No. 1,	20 00
" Henry Barrett, breaking snow paths in Dist. No. 1,	4 60
" G. S. S. Smith, work in Dist. No. 1,	62 50
" " " "	36 25
" W. E. Thomas, breaking snow paths in Dist. No. 2,	12 00
" W. W. Streeter, plank and lumber, in Dist. No. 2,	32 15
" W. W. Streeter, work, in Dist. No. 2,	89 95
" Philip Barrett, plank and timber, Dist. No. 3,	3 24
" " " work, " "	3 00
" N. D. Streeter, " " "	49 17
" Samuel Thomas, work, " "	33 80
" Jacob Barrett, " " "	2 50
" Samuel Thomas, " " "	38 30
" J. G. Bennett, " 5	2 60
" H. B. Darling, graveling, " "	4 00
" O. G. Smith, " " "	233 79
" J. D. Barrett, breaking snow paths " "	12 00
" T. F. Dix, " " " "	24 00
" A. Elmore, work, " 6,	2 20
" D. L. Sanderson, work, " "	178 46
" O. H. Higgins, " "	39 80

Paid E. A. Warden, work, Dist. No. 7,	4 50
" " " breaking snow paths, Dist. No. 7,	10 00
" N. M. Warden, for lumber, " "	5 75
" " " work, " "	54 00
" A. Elmore, " " "	2 00
" James Shattuck, " " 8,	1 43
" G. H. Crowningshield, work, " "	64 98
" " " " breaking snow paths Dist.	
No. 8,	8 15
" C. A. Mason, work, Dist. No. 9,	91 00
" " " plank and timber, Dist. No. 9,	12 10
" " " work on slide, " "	54 34
" " " timber on slide, " "	21 00
" " " " " "	5 67
" James Blanchard, cutting ice, " "	3 00
" C. R. Sargeant, work near C. S. Fay's, Dist. No. 10,	4 80
" A. Shattuck, " " "	4 00
" C. A. Mason, plank and timber, " "	39 32
" H. W. Stephenson, work, " "	1 50
" C. A. Mason, " " "	31 08
" G. P. Wellington, " " "	450 23
" " " lumber and railing poles, " "	121 12
" O. H. Higgins, 198 loads dirt, " "	39 60
" " " drawing dirt, " "	8 75
" " " putting in sluice, " "	4 60
" " " lumber, " "	5 29
" C. D. Whitaker, snowing bridge, " "	10 00
" W. C. Todd, work, " 11	90 75
" A. Shattuck, " " 12	1 00
" Nelson Barrett, work, " "	67 40
" A. Shattuck, work, " 13	2 00
" F. Doolittle, drawing old ties for washout, Dist.	
No. 13,	10 00
" Henry Warren, work at washout, Dist. No. 13,	20 50
" D. W. Stearns, " " " "	46 25
" " " raililing, " "	1 30
" E. Stebbins, work, " "	92 34

Paid C. A. Mason, lumber, Dist. No. 13,	10 76
“ O. H. Higgins, building culvert, Dist. No. 13,	38 75
“ Jackson Doolittle, work, “ 14,	219 50
“ C. A. Mason, lumber, “ “	5 60
“ M. H. Bardwell, making water spout, Dist. No. 14,	13 70
“ D. W. Stearns, work, “ “	27 15
“ “ “ railing, “ “	3 50
“ H. G. Barrows, work on water spout, “ “	75
Total footing of expenses on highway since March 1,	—
1875,	\$2,690 48

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Jackson Doolittle, keeping eight tramps,	8 00
“ Franklin Doolittle, keeping 67 tramps,	60 30
“ “ “ keeping Charles Fleming, Eri Elmore, Mrs. Whitney Barrett,	350 00
“ Henry Warren, keeping Cyrena Doolittle,	130 00
“ C. H. Cooper, “ Walter Barrett,	25 00
“ H. H. Day, “ Warren Barrett,	25 00
“ “ “ “ Walter Barrett,	5 00
“ Expenses and board of Levi W. Crowninshield, at the Insane Asylum, at Concord, N. H.	84 90
“ For clothing for dependents,	59 25
“ Making clothing for “	10 13
“ Medical attendance,	70
“ School Books,	3 30
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	\$761 58

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for support of Wm. Leonard,	\$1 43
“ “ Elihue Barrett,	5 00
“ “ Eugene Rivet,	5 00
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	\$11 43

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

W. S. Leonard, as School Supt.	\$20 00
A. Wellman, " "	15 00
C. W. Burnham, " "	25 00
Geo. P. Wellington, collector of taxes 1875,	52 00
H. H. Day, services as overseer of the poor,	25 00
Geo. W. Holland, Town Clerk,	30 00
" " " Treasurer,	25 00
Warren S. Barrows, services as Selectman,	125 00
" " 21 days taking inventory of town in Sept. 1875,	42 00
Oliver H. Higgins, services as Selectman,	75 00
" " 8 days taking inventory of town Sept. 1875,	16 00
Dwight W. Stearns, services as Selectman,	75 00
" " 18 days taking inventory of town Sept. 1875,	36 00
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	\$561 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

APPROVED BY CHIEF ENGINEER.

Paid C. J. Amidon, for engine hose,	\$755 82
" " " for repairing engine house,	92 00
" " " for 40 engine and hose men,	73 17
" " " for repairing engine house,	47 07
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	\$968 06

TAXES SUSPENDED.

Edward S. Elmore's tax,	\$1 70
Henry Francis's " "	1 77
James Garrish's " "	1 77

Thomas Hannon's tax, for 1874,	\$1 65
Alexander O'Brine's " " 1874, 1875,	5 35
Alexander O'Brine, jr's., tax,	3 70
Geo. A. Robbin's " "	1 70
Frederick Smith's " "	1 70
Wm. P. Ward's " "	1 70
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	\$21 04

TAXES ABATED.

Edgar R. Robertson, dog tax, illegally assessed,	\$1 00
Austin H. Dickerman, " " "	1 00
Joseph Dupee, tax illegally assessed,	1 77
Patrick Garry, " " "	1 77
Hollis C. Leonard, " " "	1 70
John Mahan, tax illegally assessed,	1 77
Frank E. Taylor, " " " 1874, 1875,	3 50
Anthony Currier, " "	1 70
Geo. H. Davis, " "	1 70
John Kelly, " "	1 77
Woodcock & Venton, tax illegally assessed,	5 10
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	\$22 78
Discount on taxes for 1875,	346 65

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1876.

Due School District, No. 1, for 1875,	\$100 08
" " " 9, " "	74 17
" " " from 1863, to 1871,	657 06
" " " 8, raised by Dist. 1875,	200 00
Due School Dist. No. 8, for repairs on school house, in 1874,	35 48
Due Literary Fund money for 1875,	153 51
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	\$1,220 30

ASSETS OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1876.

Due for support of County Paupers,	\$5 00
“ uncollected taxes for 1875,	1,147 62
“ interest on, “ “	28 69
Cash in the Treasury, March 1, 1876,	2,774 06
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	\$3,955 37

RECAPITULATION.

Ordinary Town charges,	\$6,419 ⁹¹ 66
Repairs of Highways,	2,690 48
Town Paupers,	761 58
County “	11 43
Town Officers,	561 00
Fire Department,	968 06
Taxes Suspended,	21 04
“ Abated,	22 78
Discount on Taxes,	346 65
Uncollected taxes, for 1875,	1,147 65
Cash in the Treasury, March 1, 1876,	2,774 06
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Total amount of assets,	\$15,796 36
“ “ Liabilities,	3,955 37
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Leaving a balance in favor of Town,	\$2,735 07

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WARREN S. BARROWS,	} Selectmen
OLIVER H. HIGGINS,	
DWIGHT W. STEARNS,	
	of
	Hinsdale.

ANALYSIS OF THE TOTAL MATERIAL

The following table shows the results of the analysis of the total material, as determined by the method described in the preceding pages. The results are given in terms of the percentage of each element present in the material.

PERCENTAGE ANALYSIS

The following table shows the results of the percentage analysis of the material, as determined by the method described in the preceding pages. The results are given in terms of the percentage of each element present in the material.



